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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 11, 2006 (copy attached), please find attached a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney containing the signatures of inventors Michael Renzi, Linda Jolliffe and Francis Farrell which had been previously missing from the Declaration that was filed on October 9, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Account No. 10-0750/ORT-1436/LAD. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

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